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Looking at the News with Col. Hugh Clark

A critic of President Roosevelt writes that while he may be all right himself some of his close advisers are "nothing but economic asses." We gather that his reference is to some members of the "brayin' trust."

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When DeValera has to make a union with Labor to maintain power it means that the Free State must pay the cost of the wedding and maintenance so long as the union lasts. Mr. Norton, the Labor leader, admits as much when he declares that DeValera had agreed to meet Labor's demands. In the long run, however, Labor will be the loser as the Liberal party was the loser through its support of the Labor-Socialist party in England. A small minority in the meantime will govern to the extent of making the government do what it had no intention of doing and what it would not do were it not for the political exigencies of the moment. It is a coalition of DeValera and Norton to meet the coalition of Cosgrave and O'Duffy.

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There are times when coalitions are necessary and desirable because certain drastic measures have to be put through for the good of the state which, however, are so unpopular that no one party can do it and survive. A case in point, and the most recent, is that of Labor-Socialists under Ramsay MacDonald and Conservatives under Stanley Baldwin with certain elements of the Liberal party under Sir John Simon and for a time, Sir Herbert Samuel. Their task was the unpopular one of cutting down expenses so as to make ends come near each other if not meet. One would think this was not a serious problem since it is one which every individual has to meet but unfortunately the public will never believe that governments have to meet it in the same way as individuals. The belief persists that governments have a reservoir of wealth which is inexhaustible and can be drawn upon at will and no one knows the difference. We have said this before but it cannot be over-stressed.

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The Irish coalition is formed for tactical purposes only. The Labor party, a minority group, gets what it wants and what it otherwise would not get and the price it pays is its support of De Valera in the Dail. In all such coalitions formed for party purposes only the country itself is the loser.

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The Trades and Labor Congress has declared in favor of a six-hour day with no reduction in wages, after modestly shelving a motion in favor of a dollar an hour for men and seventy-five cents for women. The resolution points out that the way to recover prosperity is to increase the purchasing power of the masses. It is a pity, however, that the problem is not so easily solved and it is hardly necessary to go into the reasons why the resolution is not a solution. Perhaps when we have socialization of industry, it may be tested out but if agriculture is not to be socialized like all other industries, farmers will have to buy goods made on the six-hour day plan with an arbitrary wage scale while they go on working ten hours a day and take what they can get for their products. In such case it were better for the farmers if they were not exempt from the operation of a socialistic programme.

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Once a man becomes a chief among the labor unions it is hard to dislodge him. Sam Gompers was president of the A.F.L. until his death, and Frank Morrison is still secretary. Tom Moore and P.M. Draper were re-elected president and secretary respectively of the Canadian body, having occupied these positions for many years. These offices carry with them auxiliary offices and opportunities. Mr. Draper is now retiring on pension from a well-paid post in the Civil Service. Tom Moore has been a director of the Canadian National Railways and on several occasions has been a delegate to Geneva conventions. The A.F.L. and the T. & L.C. are more of a monarchy than a republic.

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In the horse age, the hitch-hiker was in luck. If there was room in

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FURTHER DONATIONS

The Reid Hill school fair committee wish to acknowledge the following donations from Champion merchants: Farmers Hardware, 24 scribbles; R. A. Maxwell, barber, 2 haircuts; Champion Pharmacy, \$2.50 credit; Champion Groceries, \$2.50 credit; Long Louey, \$1.00 credit; Sam Fong, 2 boxes chocolates; Frank Sissons, 1 box Beechnut candy; Campbell's, dress shirt; Granlin Motors, \$1.50 credit; Savoy Hotel, \$2.00 cash; L. Nelson, barber, 2 haircuts; Geo. Depue, \$2.50 credit; McCullough's store, 1 suit underwear; Mofat's Hardware, softball and flashlight; H. E. Gill, 5 lbs. lard, 5 lbs. beef.

LOCAL ITEMS

Leon Bateman was a Calgary visitor last week.

Miss Margaret Oldfield was in Calgary over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carr of Okotoks spent Thanksgiving at Eastway and Berrywater.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Murray of Blackie were week end visitors in town.

Mrs. Vernon F. Speir of Edmonton is visiting in Vulcan with her sister Mrs. A. Wismer, also relatives in the district.

Mr. H. McConach of Calgary, country store superintendent for Jenkins' Groceries, was a visitor in town on an inspection trip.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brown at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morley on Sunday, October 15th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bowden left the Vulcan district on Monday and will take up residence on farm land in the Innisfail district, near Caroline.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Elizabeth Fulton is a patient in the hospital.

Nelson Tinkess is convalescing after an operation.

Friends of Mr. Malcolm Sinclair will be pleased to know that he is improving.

Mary Irving who underwent an operation recently is improving favorably.

Two Reid Hill residents are patients in the hospital, Mr. Guy Walker and Mr. Ralph Edgington.

Friends of Mrs. Mensinger Sr. will be pleased to learn that she is improving.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. Fitzpatrick will be sorry to learn that their son, Charles, is seriously ill at the hospital.

The hospital staff wish to thank Mrs. Robert Middleton for the gift of a turkey for Thanksgiving, thanks also to Mr. Guy Walker for cream.

BERRYWATER NEWS

Mrs. H. Douglass was hostess to the U.F.W.A. on Oct. 11th, Mrs. Clifford Love presiding. Committees were elected for the fowl supper and dance on Nov. 3rd and Mrs. H. Amey was nominated as delegate to the U.F.W.A. conference at Stavelo on Oct. 21st. Miss Sinclair read a bulletin on health, and Mrs. Lynn Oldfield gave a most descriptive and entertaining talk on her trip to the Peace River and surrounding districts in connection with her C.G.I.T. work. Mrs. Love moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. C. L. Oldfield for this enjoyable item of the afternoon program. Roll call was answered with "What I am most thankful for this year." At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the hostess. Next meeting at Mrs. Sinclair's on Oct. 25 when a report of the Stavelo conference will be given, and a fabric painting demonstration by Mrs. H. Douglass.

It cannot be pleasant for the Governor-General to read a despatch from some city or town which he is to visit in which the news is conveyed to him that the council is divided on the question as to whether any money should be spent in entertaining him. It would be far better not to entertain His Excellency at all than to have any public discussion about the cost. We imagine he would prefer to have no public welcome rather than know that his visit had occasioned a dispute as to whether public money should be spent in doing him the honors due to the representatives of His Majesty in Canada.

Teachers Will Convene Vulcan November 10

Oddfellows' Hall Will be Scene of Important Yearly Convention; Program Arranged

Vulcan will be host to the teachers of the High River Inspectorate on Friday, November 10th when the annual teachers' convention will be held in the Oddfellows' hall.

During the past week the program has been arranged and printed copies of the same have been mailed to every teacher in the inspectorate. Vulcan merchants have made the printing of these programmes possible by the advertisements that appear on the different pages, intermingled with the items of day.

The event opens at 9.00 o'clock in the morning with the singing of O Canada and closes in the evening at 6.00 o'clock with a banquet provided by the Vulcan W.I. Guest speaker at that time will be Hon. Perrin Baker, Minister of Education.

Balance of the program between these times is as follows:

A new treatment of the history course, Mr. Orval Doney. Practical demonstrations of project work: agriculture, Mr. Steckle; composition, Miss Horrell; Geography, Miss Banton. The new alternating geography course, Mr. W. Hackett. Community singing, Mr. X. P. Crispo, M.A., I.P.S. Study clubs, Miss M. Kelly. Illustrated material on primary work: reading, Mrs. Steckle; arithmetic, Miss MacDonald; busy work, Miss Fair and Miss Hooper. Motivating current events, Mr. I. Casey.

Friday Afternoon

(A) Music, "Rhythmic Band," Mr. B. Bower; (B) Music, Festival for town and rural schools. The teacher and her work, Mr. Crispo, M.A. Writing in the primary grades, Miss M. Cameron. Health through games, Mr. D. Smith. A. T. A. representative Art in schools, Miss Daley. High school work in rural schools, Mr. K. Smith. Business meeting.

KIRKCALDY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. D. Clements were visitors in Claresholm last week.

Mrs. W. Baldwin left Sunday night for Edmonton, where she will visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Streach and little son of Red Deer are spending a few weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Galloway, Mrs. Streach's parents.

A number of the ladies of the W.I. journeyed to home of Mrs. W. Robson, Thigh Hill on Friday, where they were entertained by the Thigh Hill W.I.

ENSIGN NEWS

Mr. Durack Mulligan of Calgary, was Thanksgiving visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Bourque.

Claude Bourque who is attending school in Calgary, spent Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bourque.

The C.W.I. will have their first card party on Friday the 20th. Bridge and court whist will be played. Everybody welcome.

The Ensign W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Flebotte last Tuesday. The ticket for 15 jars of fruit was drawn and Mrs. Borden was the lucky one.

A miscellaneous shower was held last Friday at the home of Mrs. Marshall in honor of Miss Christine Elvash. About thirty-five ladies were present. Numerous and lovely gifts were presented. All had a enjoyable time.

Miss Nancy Makintosh returned to town last week after an extended visit in Edmonton.

The Advocate will be pleased to receive items for the local columns regarding visitors, entertainments, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, etc. Phone items to 38.

NOTICE TO ALL FARMERS

Commencing Wednesday, November 1st, 1933, all Grain Elevators in the town of Vulcan will be closed on Wednesday afternoon at 12 o'clock, until August 1st, 1934.

By order of the Town Council.—Kindly bear this in mind.

Important Business Change in Vulcan

E. Arney Purchases Garage Premises from A. S. Love; Will Vacate Present Stand

The most important business change in Vulcan for some years was transacted last week when Ed. Arney owner of the garage business known as the Arney Motor Co. purchased the building and garage premises owned by A. S. Love, known as Love Motors.

Stock and repair equipment will be moved into the newly purchased premises as soon as necessary repairs are made. Mr. Arney took over the building on October 15th and since that day workmen have been laying new cement floors.

The complete change from the old stand to the new will be made by the end of this month.

A. L. Burrows owner of the building that will thus be vacated, advised the Advocate on his recent visit to Vulcan that a garage business would be opened on December 1st under new management.

F. M. Anderson Co. Merchandise Release

Large Printed Posters Tell of Many Bargains; Real Opportunity for Winter Buying

C. D. Woodcock, sales wizard, is in charge of the sale now in progress at the F. M. Anderson and Co. dry goods store in Vulcan. The sale, titled a merchandise release, opened on Saturday last and large crowds took the opportunity to buy their fall and winter clothing needs. The large printed posters produced by the Advocate printery tell of the many bargains, prices at low levels never to be again duplicated.

Further items on the bargain counters and sales racks are listed in a large advertisement appearing on page 4 of this issue. Readers still have time to take advantage—the sale continues until Saturday, October 28th.

The sales staff is large and customers will be waited upon without delay upon entering the store. Stocks have been arranged attractively and tagged with large sale price tickets for convenience.

3 BUSHELS WHEAT PRICE FOR A YEAR

Advocate Again to Fore Advantageous Offer on Year's Subscription

The Vulcan Advocate is signaling the completion of the harvest season, by offering a year's subscription for three bushels of No. 1 or No. 2 wheat. This offer covers payments of arrears, current subscriptions or one year in advance, and is open only to bona-fide farmers of Alberta.

This offer is made for the benefit and convenience of the rural population, whose products are far below the normal price, and who find great difficulty in balancing that which they have to sell, against that which they must buy.

The Advocate, in accepting 3 bushels of wheat, as one year's payment, is actually pegging wheat at 66 2-3 cts., far above its present value—and so far as present indications go, considerably above immediate future value. This paper is sharing with the farmer in the penalty of low prices, and at the same time should be able to get some action out of those who want the paper but who actually cannot raise \$2.00 in cash subscription price.

This paper does not wish to cut any of its subscribers from its lists. It is like parting with valued friends. But reluctant subscribers constitute an additional burden in the heavy problem of operation, and are carried from month to month at a dead loss to the business.

The offer of three bushels of wheat is a considerable concession, and we hope that our rural subscribers will recognize it as such, and take advantage of it. It will help everyone concerned. The arrangement holds good until definite notice of cancellation.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Come and worship in the following services. Bible school 10:30; A study of Paul in Asia Minor in the adult class and fully graded lessons for the children. Morning worship and communion 11:30; sermon "Christ's Finished and Unfinished Work." Christian Endeavor at 7:00; a young people's gathering for all between the ages of 14 and 30; topic "Christians as Soldiers." Evening services 8:00. This is to be a special nail service, admission will be one nail, any kind. A good prize will be given for the largest nail and a prize for the smallest nail brought. Sermon, "Christ the great Magnet of Life."

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. E. H. Hill was a week end visitor at Champion.

Messrs. John and Henry Dorch and P. B. Discher are holidaying in Banff this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith of Black Diamond were visitors last week in the district.

Miss Joy Duncan of Banff was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Dawson.

Mrs. Joe Dobbs Jr., and daughter, returned on Monday from a visit at Lethbridge.

Mrs. Jennie Bond of High River has been spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. H. Davis at Eastway.

Miss Della Carr who is attending High School at Okotoks, spent the Thanksgiving holiday at Berrywater.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Scott of Milo were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Lewis of Eastway.

Mr. Luther Sow of Calgary and Jimmy Khelan were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Douglass.

Dr. and Mrs. N. H. Heal have moved from Champion to Vulcan and will reside in the T. E. Mutz residence.

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Carson motored to Lethbridge on Tuesday to attend the public meeting addressed by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett.

Numerous repairs have been made to the sidewalks of the town during the past week under supervision of Townsman Weale.

Eyes examined at Discher's jewelry store, Vulcan, Thursday, Oct. 26th. E. J. Anderson, B.Sc., J. E. Thomas (Associate).

Big fowl supper and dance at Berrywater school on Friday, November 3rd. Admission: supper, adults 25c, children of school age up to 15 years 15c, under school age free; dance, per person 25 cts. Good music. 421-c

Miss Jean Laidlaw returned to her position in Vulcan hospital at the end of last week, following a few week's visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Laidlaw.—Nanton News.

Thanksgiving Sunday afternoon service at Barrywater was well attended, Rev. McPherson of Vulcan conducting the service, at the close of which an election of a Board of Management took place.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mutz and family have moved their household effects to Red Deer and will in the future reside in that town. For the past four years Mr. and Mrs. Mutz have resided in Vulcan and have taken active part in social and church affairs of the community. They will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends.

NAME SECRETARIES FOR DELEGATES

On November 22, 23 and 24, the municipal districts association of Alberta will convene in Edmonton. One of the important subjects of discussion will be the application of the Tax Consolidation Act. This will be thoroughly explained and all necessary information given in discussion.

It seems extremely important that every municipal district should send its secretary to this convention. A secretary has to be fully informed on the various points of the Act which as yet are not entirely understood. In order that it may work smoothly and to fullest advantage, there must be a uniform interpretation of it.

It is obvious that the secretary of every municipality should be sent to this convention, in order to bring back specific and accurate information, and to understand the operation of the Act from every angle.

News Items Gleaned Around the Town

Councillors for the Municipal District of Royal gathered for the regular monthly meeting at the office of the secretary on Saturday afternoon. Bills were passed for payment and routine business matters discussed.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Clifford were recent visitors in Innisfail with Mr. Wm. Clifford. They report threshing 90 per cent completed in that district with yields from 30 to 40 bushels per acre.

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Bruce Vanskiver, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Martin during the fall months, returned to his home in Vancouver on Wednesday. He was accompanied by Clarence Martin who will visit in the coast city.

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A special meeting of the Rebekah lodges of District No. 19 will be held in the Oddfellows' hall on Wednesday October 25th at 8 o'clock. After the business session, a social evening with program, dancing and lunch will conclude the evening. All members are requested to be present.

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Among those from Arrowwood attending a bridge luncheon given by Mrs. Wm. Hill of Vulcan on Thursday last were, Mrs. F. E. Bell, Mrs. R. H. Bishop, Mrs. C. G. Taylor, Mrs. G. F. Kemper, Mrs. D. M. R. Shouldice, Mrs. D. Richards, Mrs. M. H. Ward, Mrs. B. Ingraham and Mrs. T. T. Williams—Bow Valley Resource

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A new service station has been erected on the east corner of Minerva Avenue and Railway Street, just over the tracks from the highway, by C. H. Hoskyn. The business will be known as the Hoskyn Service Station and will handle Canadian Oil Co. products. The car servicing depots number three at this nearest point to the Sunshine trail.

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The Red Cross Girls' Sewing Club met at the home of Dorothy Noble on Saturday, Oct. 14, for their first meeting of the season, eight members being present. Plans were discussed in regard to a tea for the benefit of the hospital to be held sometime in November. After the business a very dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

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Fred Simington has a novel pet, a genuine pure bred badger. Fred takes great pride in the animal and has named him Henry, after a distant relative. Everyone expects Henry to ride on the running board of his master's car before the hide goes to market. How Fred got the animal is another story. Let Fred tell it.

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Members of the board of Vulcan School District No. 1902 met at the municipal office on Monday evening. No business of importance was transacted and no motions were passed. Discussion on matters of teaching staff caused this special meeting. Another meeting was called by chairman McAskie for Monday, October 23.

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A party was held at the Long Coulee school on Friday evening, October 6th, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Sansome. The fore part of the evening was spent in cards, after which lunch was served. A presentation was then made, by Miss Margaret Hames and Miss Wilma Matlock to the bride and groom, both responding very fittingly. The evening ended with all wishing the happy couple many years of happiness.—Champion Chronicle.

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Eastway social club was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. Bell on Oct. 12th, Mrs. W. Oldfield presiding. A lengthy discussion took place regarding the advisability of putting on the play "Too Many Parents" (which was a success at Union Jack in the spring) in conjunction with other organizations on a share basis; other items of business being dispensed with a reading from "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" was given by Mrs. Amey. Lunch was served by the hostess, and Mrs. Irving's, of Vulcan, invitation accepted for the next meeting on Oct. 26, Mrs. O. Watt to be hostess on Nov. 9th.

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HE WHO CAN IS PAYING

It is deserving of note that there is being displayed by most citizens a commendable conscientiousness in the matter of taxpaying. Realizing that municipal bodies have done their utmost in economy, taxpayers who have the means, are making effort to pay up promptly, and lighten the ever present anxiety of continued operation of services.

This is evident in the municipality of Dinton, a district which has been outstanding this year for the "spottiness" of its crops. Some farmers have harvested almost a normal crop, others were completely frosted, some were dried out. It is obvious that some portions of the district will have greatest difficulty in raising a fraction of their taxes, and if they were obliged to carry the burden of schools and such facilities, alone, they would be in desperate plight.

But those neighbors fortunate enough to have good crops, are showing a "brother's keeper" spirit, and are making special effort to get their taxes paid. This is true brotherhood and co-operation. It is readily granted that nobody has a surplus, and it is a strain even for the man with a good crop to meet his tax bill. But he is doing it, in order that schools may continue to function and other districts in his municipality may be carried along. If all will demonstrate their gratitude for a good crop in this way, it will be a helping hand not only for councilors, but for their deserving but unfortunate neighbor.

Municipal districts, trying to serve their people economically and well, are confronted with unexpected problems. Dinton again, may be taken as an example. That district has had thrust upon it a family which resided there for a year between 1931 and 1932 but which since that time has lived in Sheep Creek, High River and Calgary. The records indicate that the only one-year residence established by the family was in Dinton. Therefore Dinton is the goat.

Obviously these people were not real residents of Dinton. They were drifters here and there and only by chance stayed their twelve month in Dinton. The residence rule operating in such an instance violates all common sense.

Municipalities, the province over, probably the Dominion over, are continually having thrust upon them, complete strangers who are not citizens in any true sense. It is a burden entirely unfair, and is a glaring instance of the need for federal control of unemployment relief. During the last four years families and individuals, admitted to the country by the government, or possibly native Canadians, have drifted up and down Canada, shovled here and there, looking for work or for keep. At any rate, these should not be fastened on any one district, but should be assembled as a purely federal responsibility, which is what they are.

QUOTA ENFORCEMENT

How is Canada's wheat quota to be enforced? This is the question which Ottawa is considering and which farm organizations are discussing. The simplest plan, so far suggested, seems to be the enforcement of the quota upon delivery at the elevator. Each quarter section would entitle the grower to a certain maximum of delivery at the elevator, regardless of what he may grow. It is likely, and altogether fair, that some scale will be worked out on the plan of the income tax. The man dependent for his living on a quarter section alone, should undoubtedly have more consideration than the man who farms sections of land. That is to say, the first quarter section should be as close to exempt as is possible to make it, and after that the quota might be enforced in a graduated scale.

It is doubtful if farm bodies will lend themselves readily to a policy of deliberate or extensive reduction. Enforcement enters the scheme, only in the matter of delivery, and it is nobody's business how much a farmer may elect to grow. He may store his wheat against a hard year or he may use it in feed. This year is one example of the dangers of planned reduction. With the crop in this district one quarter of a normal crop, with Nature to be considered at all times, the danger of planned reduction is apparent. It must also be borne in mind, as pointed out in the editorial of last week, that the Wheat Conference considered production from the viewpoint of capacity to pay, rather than from the viewpoint of world capacity for consumption. As times get better there will be larger world demand, as it is well known that millions are existing on substitutes for good wheat bread, and many indeed are starving. It would not seem good business to rush too quickly into enforced restriction on the individual farm.

Much Canadian land is purely wheat growing. Much capital has been invested in machinery equipment. The quota system is designed to meet an immediate need, rather than to meet a permanent condition. The cause of the lag in consumption may become the next point of attack, considerably altering the outlook from the viewpoint of the producer.

MEN MUST FIGHT

An impressive, though not at all happy picture was presented at the ... It was entitled "Men Must Fight," and apparently they must. There was a fatalism in the picture that is perhaps more real than the world will acknowledge. The story skipped from 1919 to 1940, the imaginary date of the next great war. Despite all the peace talk, all the peace treaties, the world again crumbles, under the same old circumstances.

A man gets shot by some fanatic in a foreign land. Instantly his country is up in arms. A hundred thousand men who never knew him, rush to battle to prove something. "Honor" is at stake and to vindicate honor all that is most potent in men's skill is turned to killing. Funny that the start of the blaze never needs to change. The theatre audience sways to the pro-war forces and the an-

tiforces, sympathizing with both, but responding against all judgment, to the call of the bugles, and the sonorous speeches on "honor." Probably it will always be so.

Honor is so occupied with avenging the death of one man in a foreign state, by the curious method of sacrificing countless thousands of lives, that it develops the usual astigmatism. War is a duty that obscures all other duties. It robs the next generation starkly and brazenly by piling up a merciless load of debt. It robs older people, by removing from them the protection and bulwark of their old age. It steals peace, and well-being, happiness and goodwill, resources and jobs and health. All in the fantastic name of Honor.

And so, according to the picture, it is likely to continue. May Robson the wise old grandmother, sums it up in the curtain scene "You are only a mother. A lot you have to do with it! Men must fight. It is their function—just like roosters!"

Perhaps she is right. Men have proved magnificent destroyers and poor conservers. After it is all over, they say unhappily "Isn't it too bad." Magnificent destroyers, and pitifully helpless as conservers. They carry along from war to war, plunging themselves on achieving the fake prosperity of post-war years.

But when it comes to actually cleaning up the mess, to solving problems of continuous constructiveness, to adjusting the real problems of consumption and production, to ensuring permanent well-being, they are obviously helpless. Their intelligence or tenacity is not equal to the task, so they drop back to the ancient expedient of another war.

The picture is quite a challenge to men, despite the admirable parts played by men in the various scenes. Can they not develop beyond the rooster stage?

PRISON CONDITIONS

Such an uproar has been raised about prison conditions in Kingston Penitentiary that it is quite possible the pendulum may swing too far, creating entirely too much sentimentality about prison treatment and prisoners.

We are now in an age when clever, well-educated brokers are behind bars and crimes are no longer confined to the illiterate classes—if they ever were. At any rate the recent crop of penitentiary inmates is decidedly articulate and has broken into such stable columns as Maclean's and the Globe. Their stories are dramatic and in instances moving. It is natural that they should be more keenly conscious of the humiliations which seem to be a part of jail life, than others, and they are publicizing their experiences.

But it must not be forgotten that this type of criminal in many instances, went to jail for his winning ways, for painting too vivid pictures, and for victimizing a credulous public by his golden tongue. It would perhaps be wise to allow for this, in reading the experiences of incarceration.

After all a man who is serving a term in Kingston penitentiary is there for some serious offense against social well-being. He himself has been ruthless in his attitude toward individuals or toward society as a whole. He has wronged others and has caused grievous suffering. That is why he is in jail, and because of that, he becomes a burden on the taxpayer. He must accept the plain fare of the prison as part of the penalty of retribution.

Indeed at present there are all too many people outside of jail, innocent of any offense except inability to find work, who are living under quite as Spartan simplicity as those who have offended against society. It should be the taxpayers first charge to care for such citizens as have committed no crime, and to uphold their morale that they may not be added to the growing population of penal institutions.

If, however, abuses do exist in the jails and penitentiaries as is alleged by many in the East, it is time that prison administration be investigated. Officials in such institutions, being only human, and perhaps neither overly intelligent nor wise, may become unduly brutal, for the sheer pleasure of brutality. There is that natural tendency. If the Minister of Justice is wise, he will investigate personally the flood of complaints and charges and will attempt at least to satisfy the Canadian public that barbarities are not perpetrated.

On the other hand, the Canadian public should not be too credulous of all that pours from the pens of former inmates. Remember only a dramatic colorful story would find a paying market, and they have proved artists at money making—at the expense of the public.

BETTER WHEAT

There are several forces at work to inspire in grain growers a determination for pure seed. The Searle Grain Company's plan of gradually extending the scope of their pure seed program in every district has real merit. It increases the pure Marquis in use from year to year, makes more Marquis available for purchase and informs the public as to the growers of A class grain.

Another fine influence for better seed is the junior movement fostered by the government and grain companies. The Junior Wheat Club sponsored by the Wheat Pool and the Junior Oats Club by the United Grain Growers are doing good work through the province.

They engage the interest of the coming young farmers, making them pure seed conscious showing by practical demonstration the value of the best that can be obtained. High River young people who belonged to the Wheat Club this year, had a discouraging first year, but are none the less enthusiastic as to the value of growing pure seed. They are in hopes of securing more members through the district in order to get the best possible results from the Club, and there is interest also in establishing a Junior Oats Club.

The more pure seed that comes into the district, through the good offices of the Searle Grain project, or the junior sponsors, the better it will be for the district.

KEEPS RECORDS

"The minute book was destroyed by fire in 1919 so there are no records." Thus runs a letter from an official who was asked to dig up some historical items. What a chance is taken with so many historical and business records casually held in shelves or wooden boxes in very inflammable homes or other buildings! The author of this column keeps nearly every such record in duplicate, in triplicate or in some cases even more extensively replicated than that. What a pity it would be on coming home some day to find the records of a life time gone up in smoke.—Grand Prairie Herald.

OUR SPECIALS

Baker's Cocoa, 1/2 lb. tin.....	15c	Plum Jam, 4 lb. tin.....	45c
Salmon, Indian Maid, tall tin.....	10c	Brooms, Very Special, each.....	29c
Honey, Best Quality, 5 lb. tin.....	64c	Tomato Soup, Aylmer, 3 tins.....	25c
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Cheese, Well Matured, per lb.....	19c	Soda Biscuits, family package.....	19c
Sardines, Brunswick, 5 tins.....	25c	Jelly Powders, 5 packets.....	25c
Rice, No. 1 Japan, 4 lb.....	25c	Rolled Oats, 8 lb. sack.....	41c
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Wednesday, October 25

Commencing Sharp at 10:30 o'clock

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ALBERTA POOL ELEVATORS

Alberta oil wells produced 87,207 barrels of crude petroleum during the month of July. Turner Valley field produced 83,066 barrels of crude naphtha and 1555 barrels of light crude oil; 2272 barrels of light crude from Red Coulee, Border and Kehoe fields and 314 barrels of heavy crude from Wainwright field.

Fortunes come and go, whether large or small. Colonel George M. Studebaker, once a director of the automobile corporation and a multi-millionaire, declared himself bankrupt last week with indebtedness of \$2,500,000 and assets of about \$5,000. His fortune was wiped out in the collapse of the Insull utility empire.

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BASIC ENGLISH FOR WORLD SPEECH

Simple English Spreading in Use in Orient May Become Foundation Language

Everyone will recall the lively struggles of Esperanto to become the world language, but this invention had no marked success.

Now there is belief that English will be chosen as the communication language over the world. It was stated at the Institute of Pacific Relations that Basic English was particularly adapted for use in the Orient.

English was chosen because it is the natural or administrative language of 500 million people. It lends itself to simplification more easily than any other European language.

Basic English is a language of 850 words, of which 600 are nouns, 150 adjectives and 16 verbs. These with numbers, weights, measure, the calendar, etc., do the work of the 500,000 words of English.

The simplest combinations are used and a dictionary provides equivalents to verbs, such as "go up" for climb, and so on. It also furnishes complete equivalents for other terms.

In China, many English words are already incorporated in the language. In Japan also Basic English is useful.

ARE PENITENTIARY REFORMS NEEDED?

In view of the recent exposures of cruelty and inadequacy in the Penitentiary system of Canada, the Social Service Council has stated its beliefs, as follows:

1. That there is urgent need of a thorough investigation, not only of our penal institutions but of the entire system of dealing with delinquents and criminals, including the administration of justice, imposing of sentences and classification and treatment of prisoners.

2. That it is the duty of Dominion Government at the earliest possible moment to appoint a non-partisan commission of competent persons to make such an investigation and to recommend such measures as are necessary to increase the efficiency of our methods of dealing with crime, having in mind two chief objectives: (a) the protection of society, and (b) the reformation, so far as possible, of the criminals.

It is further resolved that this executive appoint a committee, with power to add to its numbers, who shall present this matter to the Dominion Government and press for immediate action. That this committee be instructed to seek at once the co-operation of all religious bodies and other organizations and individuals interested in this matter.

"A boy fell into a river and was in danger of drowning. A passing motorist heard his cries and plunged in to the rescue, ruining a fine suit in the process. The boy, on recovering, with a sense of gratitude asked the motorist's name, so that his father might adequately thank him. 'Tut, tut my boy, it's nothing,' the motorist protested, but the boy being persistent, he gave his name and the hotel to which he was going. Sure enough the father turned up later in the day, dressed up for the occasion, and overwhelmed the motorist with his thanks. The motorist smiled his appreciation and held out his hand to the grateful father. 'It was a fine thing ye did,' the latter exclaimed, and halting, he added, 'mut what did ye dae wi' the boy's bonnet?'"

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TERRIBLE COST OF GOVERNMENT

What a terrific burden the cost of government is upon the people of Canada, may be realized by the table of salaries in various federal departments. Wages alone total almost 90 million a year.

It is regretted that a wholesale dismissal of employees would be necessary. On the other hand why should such a percentage of the population go untouched by the dangers and vicissitudes of competitive life? What should one part of the population be bankrupted, for the maintenance of another part? It is admitted that a large proportion of the civil servant army does good work, but there are surely possible points of reduction in staff.

The argument that these public employees would only swell the unemployed, is scarcely sound. If they are able men, they will surely make their way as the rest of us do. If, not, the cost of their maintenance on relief would not be as great as their present salaries. For four years, citizens of Canada have struggled and pinched to pay the tremendous demands of governments. Is the service worth it? Every man, woman and child in Canada pays a \$9.00 yearly tax for salaries of federal employees. How long can we stand it?

	Salary Cost for one year
Dept. of Agric. pays	\$ 5,479,675
Archives Dept. pays	\$ 157,701
Auditor-Generals office	\$ 410,745
Civil Service Commission Staff	\$ 270,657
External Affairs Department Staff	\$ 466,280
Finance Dept. Staff	\$ 906,553
Fisheries Dept. Staff	\$ 1,160,181
Gov.-Gen.'s Staff	\$ 84,433
Immigration and Colonization	\$ 1,492,156
Indian Affairs Staff	\$ 1,141,293
Insurance Dept.	\$ 101,182
Interior Dept.	\$ 3,551,465
Justice Department	\$ 3,398,967
Labor Department	\$ 289,320
Legislative Dept., Senate and House	\$ 918,626
Marine Department	\$ 5,125,498
Mines Dept. Staff	\$ 945,936
National Defence Staff at Ottawa	\$ 2,491,015
National Defence, outside Capital	\$ 7,837,615
National Revenue Staff	\$ 311,455,196
Pensions Dept. Staff	\$ 4,598,522
Post Office Department salaries	\$19,505,552
Prime Minister's Office	\$ 37,642
Printing & Stationery, Salaries, Wages	\$ 1,210,091
Privy Council Office	\$ 48,124
Public Works Dept.	\$ 5,005,461
Railways and Canals	\$ 4,337,596
Royal Mounted Police	\$ 1,929,224
Secretary of State	\$ 368,141
Soldier Settlement Board	\$ 788,083
Trade and Commerce Department	\$ 4,314,623
	\$89,875,555

To that total, says the Regina Star, must be added similar expenditures incurred by nine separate provincial governments and the municipal authorities. It is plain that all governments must reduce administration costs to a reasonable and bearable limit.

ANOTHER ESSAY ON NOBLE BOVINE

"The cow is a female quadruped with an alto voice and a countenance in which there is no guile. She collaborates with the pump in the production of a liquid called milk, provides the filler for hash, sausages and similar objects, and at last is skinned by those she has benefitted, as mortals commonly are.

"The young cow is called a calf and is used in the manufacture of chicken salad, breaded veal and other uses of which no further knowledge is necessary.

"The cow's tail is mounted aft and has a universal joint. It is used to disturb marauding flies, and the tassel on the end has unique educational value. Persons who come in contact with the tassel have vocabularies of peculiar and impressive force.

"The cow has no upper plate. All of her teeth are parked in the lower part of her face. This arrangement was perfected by an efficiency expert to keep her from gumming things. As a result she bites up and gums down."—F.J.S., in Cranbrook Courier.

WHEAT PUTS BETTER FINISH ON HOGS

In Season of Frosted Wheat, Why Not Improve Quality of Hogs

Major Freeborn of the Dominion Livestock Branch, is of the opinion that a too exclusively oats ration is one of the reasons why pigs do not grade higher than they do. "Wheat," remarks the Major, "seems to be regarded as something too nice to feed to a pig and barley does not enter the picture at all for quite considerable farming areas."

The Grand Prairie Herald passes on a criticism of 'Peace River hogs' which go to the Edmonton market after being fed on oats. It is said that they have lived too long when found at top weights, are coarse-framed, lack finish and are frequently soft and flabby, as well as carrying very spreadly bellies at times.

This year when there is a great deal of frozen wheat in the country, the opinion is that it might better be used to put a hard finish on hogs than sent to the elevators. It would probably be wiser to use a small proportion of No. 1 wheat for this purpose than to grow and finish hogs on oats alone. And a little wheat or barley or hullless oats is good in the growing ration for young pigs.

U F A EXECUTIVE FAVORS NAT BOARD

Session Advocates National Wheat Marketing and An Export Marketing Board

The date for the annual farmers' convention has been set for January 16 to 19, either at Calgary or Edmonton. The U.F.A. executive in session this week discussed current questions.

The meeting again went on record as being in favor of a national wheat marketing board to market this season's crop and urged an export marketing board to take care of surplus farm products other than wheat and to prevent surpluses depressing domestic prices.

During the meeting the executive conferred with board of the Alberta Wheat Pool on the implication of the international wheat quota plan. The U.F.A., Mr. Priestley explained, was awaiting further information from the federal government before taking any stand on the question.

It was pointed out at the meeting that the provincial government was finding it impossible to operate rural telephones under present conditions and that thousands of farmers had been forced to cancel their telephones. The opinion was expressed that everything should be done to maintain public ownership of the utility.

Membership of between 11,000 and 12,000 was reported and the co-operative committee presented statements showing that satisfactory arrangements in the marketing of binder twine, lubricating oil, coal, flour and farm produce had been made. It was reported that seven new district associations are in the process of formation.

Looking at the News

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the buggy or wagon he got a lift. In these days, however, of horseless carriage he does not face so well, and he has only his own fellows to blame. A few of them, very few, made it risky to offer him a ride. It is not that the milk of human kindness has curdled by coming in contact with gas. It is just that men read newspapers or hear stories of some kind-hearted soul who gave a stranger a ride and the stranger took his money and perhaps his car. Ninety-nine out of a hundred hitch-hikers would not do that, but they sometimes have to walk because the hundredth was a scamp.

In spite of that the hitch-hiker gets many a lift. He travels thousands of miles in a few months and walks but little. He goes to the outskirts of a town or city and waits for some one who will take the risk. He has no place in particular to go to, so he takes the first chance that is offered. There are motorists who never think of passing like the Levite and they get pleasure, amusement and information from his company. But is it not too bad that the sins of a few hikers should prevent many motorists from doing what they otherwise would be very glad to do?

The morning Albertan issued a anniversary edition of Sept. 28, that was a very fine compilation of the early history and later development of Calgary and district.

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Next Week Shows start at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, October 24

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF ANNA ROLL, late of Vulcan in the Province of Alberta, Widow, deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the Estate of Anna Roll, deceased, who died on the 20th day of June, 1933, are required to send to the undersigned Executor of her will by the 4th day of January A.D. 1934, a full statement duly verified of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or brought to his knowledge.

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UNION JACK NEWS

Mrs. Bower and small daughter of Arrowwood are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fitzpatrick.

Miss Viola Stager has returned to Turner Valley after having spent a week with her mother.

Miss Cassie Bennett of Calgary spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. Burgess.

Six girls from the Union Jack district journeyed to Calgary for Thanksgiving. All report a good time.

We regret to say Mary Irving has undergone an operation for appendicitis. Here's hoping she will soon be home again.

Mrs. A. Hourton and daughter who have been visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. F. Lent, have left for the Peace River district where they will in future reside.

The Douglas System of Economics

First of a Series Discussing
System Prepared by the
Vulcan Group

This short introduction into the Douglas System of Economics is an attempt very briefly to explain its principles in the hope that this will encourage deeper study and win many adherents because every student of the Douglas System knows that herein lies our only hope. While many will no doubt scoff at such a claim, yet it is made in all seriousness, and it is hoped that, inadequate though these articles must be, they will be sufficiently clear as to convince the honest searcher after truth.

First of all then readers will want to know something about the man Douglas. Douglas is an engineer by profession and regarded very highly in that work. He has been in charge of Westinghouse in the Old Country and has completed major engineering feats on three different continents. During the war he was appointed by the British Government to clear up an intricate costing muddle in connection with aircraft factories.

His whole training then was one demanding accuracy and exactness and anything approaching the crank or fanatic would be entirely contrary to the training of his profession. If, however, one needed any confirmation of this it would be found in the study of his published works which are marked by the greatest moderation and understatement. Following his profession as engineer, Douglas was continually confronted with the problem, not of production but of distribution and he determined to make a very intensive study of economics in the hope that some solution could be found. That he has been successful is proven by the large number of brilliant economists he has gathered around him, from all over the world, to mention only one Mr. Arthur Kitson, one of the most able students and exponents of the "Fraudulent Gold Standard" in the world.

Naturally there are some static-minded professors, milk-fed and reared in the Bankers School of Economics, and others as pointed out by Mr. C. M. Hattersley, who, remembering the very munificent gifts bestowed upon them by High Finance, try to decry the Douglas System. We will consider these criticisms in the course of these studies. The point we wish to make, however, is that the Douglas System is not the concoction of a crank but is a serious scientific solution offered to the world, and the very fact that the British Treasury and the Bank of England have a draft scheme based on the Douglas proposals should at least be a guarantee that it is worthy of study. That the system has not been adopted is no condemnation when one remembers that our present economic system was only adopted after fifteen years of steady propaganda.

In the succeeding series we will discuss the Douglas analysis of our present Economic System and the Scientific Proposals to remedy the defects.

The basis of the Douglas proposals, which it is hoped readers will make a special note of because they are fundamental, are as follows: (1) That financial credit pretends to be but is not, a true reflection of real credit.

(2) That real credit is the correct estimate or belief in the capacity of a community to deliver goods as, when and where required.

(3) That the cost of production is consumption.

GENERAL NEWS

Dr. Manion, leader of the Canadian delegation to Geneva, urges the abolition of the private manufacture of munitions and arms, as first move toward disarmament and peace.

The Lethbridge Herald has dipped into "Canadian Aviation" to discover that the high record for parachute jumps in the British Empire was made by Captain Carter in High River in 1925, and has never been bettered. The article says: "The Canadian and British Empire records parachute jump was made at High River, Alberta, on November 14, 1925, by Flight Lieut. Carter, M.M., R.C.A.F., from an altitude of 20,600 feet above sea level. High River, Alberta, is 3,400 feet above sea level. The parachute used was the 'Irvin Air Chute,' which has been adopted by the R.C.A.F. These parachutes have saved the lives of over 800 aviators in various parts of the globe, and in all forms of accidents."

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Ring Lardner, noted humorist, originator of the "You know me, Al" stories, died on Sept. 26 on Long Island, following an illness.

Approximately \$128,000 will be distributed amongst Mercury Oil shareholders. This a four per cent dividend.

Alberta Liberals support the establishment of a central national bank to control and direct the issue of currency and extension of credit through Canadian banks.

"We have a picture of Henry Ford knuckling down to the N.R.A.," said a Michigan paper. So has General Hugh Johnson. He too hit with his code-axe.

The last surviving appointee of Sir John Macdonald to the Senate passed away recently. Hon. Pascal Poirer was appointed in 1885, and was there for 45 years in the Upper Chamber. He had splendid literary ability and was a most companionable gentleman.

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Bramble Jelly, Pure, 4 lb. pail	55c	Soap, Wright's Tar, 3 bars	25c
A. G. Coffee, vacuum tin, lb.	38c	Corn Beef, Fray Bentos, per tin	15c
Sausage, Harris, 14 oz. tin	15c	Tea, Economy, per lb. pkg.	32c

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